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WAR BONDS

VOLUME 48

SGT. CLAYTON TAYLOR
READY FOR COMBAT
SERVICE IN FRANCE

An Air Service Station in England.—S-Sgt. Clayton D. Taylor, son of Mrs. Amelia News, of Elba, Ala., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At this air service station S-Sgt. Taylor attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a welder by Dorsey Brothers, of Elba.

**STORES WILL CLOSE
ON NOVEMBER 13TH**

Elba business houses will be closed on Monday, Nov. 13, in observance of Armistice Day, instead of closing on Saturday, Nov. 11, the proper date. Shoppers are urged to remember this announcement.

Mrs. Fannie Parks and Mrs. Ola Dalton, of Troy, have been spending a few days in Elba with their sister, Mrs. Eva Bowden.

Miss Barbara Jones, of Montgomery, visited her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, during the past week end.

'Hallowe'en Carnival'
ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
Friday Night, Nov. 3rd
7:30 'Till—?

Bingo, Beauty Contests, Cake Walks, Other Entertainments—Sandwiches and Drinks.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY! COME,

**Here's A Bargain
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We have a brand new Trunk made especially for Model A Ford Passenger Car, for sale at a bargain. Trunks are mighty handy for carrying extra packages, etc. Come in at once and let us show you this bargain.

TRUCK JACKS

Special to Truck Owners—We have just received a limited supply of 2-Ton Hydraulic Jacks. No truck owner can afford to be without a good, strong Jack. Get one before the stock is exhausted.

IMPROVE YOUR LIGHTS

We have genuine Chevrolet Safety or Spot Lights. Also Driving Lamps or Fog Lamps to aid you when the road is hard to see. In stock too are a few more sets of the "Seal Beam" change-over units for converting old style lights into a modern system. It pays to have good lights. Let us tell you more about these Safety Lights.

ATTENTION FARMERS: The government is now selling Army Trucks to farmers who wish to buy them. It is necessary for you to make application through a regular dealer. We will be glad to help you file application and buy one of these trucks. If interested we will be glad to give you more details at our office.

Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146

Elba, Alabama

**WORKERS NEEDED AT
RED CROSS ROOMS**

A call has been made for volunteer workers at the Red Cross Rooms today (Thursday) for special work in making sheets and other items for camp hospitals. This sewing is similar to that the workers did a few weeks ago, and all those interested in this type of work are urged to be present.

PREACHING AT HAM'S

The regular preaching service will be held at Ham's Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This will be the last service of this conference year. A good congregation is urged to attend this service.

C. P. Roberts.

Friends will regret to learn that Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark, is confined to a hospital in Mobile, where he is under treatment for his crippled leg. It is reported that his condition is satisfactory.

Ben J. Brock, ART 2-c, returned to Traverse City, Michigan, on Tuesday, to resume his duties after visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Brock, and family in New Brockton.

Mrs. Harold English returned the first of last week from Mobile where she spent several days at the bedside of her husband, who recently underwent a major operation at U. S. Marine Hospital. Harold's friends trust that he may soon be much improved.

Mr. W. A. Jones returned last Friday to his home in San Francisco, Calif., after a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, in Elba.

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**JOE BROOKS TRAINING
FOR DESK-OFFICER**

Joe P. Brooks, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, of Elba, has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Miss., according to announcement by Lieut. Commander H. R. McPhee, USNR, District Cadet-Midshipman Supervisor, New Orleans, La.

Cadet-Midshipman a Brooks was appointed for desk-officer training. On completion of the training course, which includes four months' basic training, at least six months' sea duty aboard ocean-going merchant ships, and one year of advanced training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, he will be licensed as a Third Mate of merchant vessels and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Ensign.

FISH FRY

Members of the men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a fish fry last Thursday night at the city pumping station. Harold Deal is president of the class and C. B. McDowell is teacher. With Smith Harper in charge of the frying, assisted by Harold Deal, W. F. Fortner and Ernest Owen, the fish were really "done up brown."

Mrs. Prude Crook went to New Orleans, La., one day last week, where she met her husband, Warrant Officer Prude Crook. They arrived in Elba Friday night. Prude has been under treatment for the past month in a San Diego, Calif., hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown incident to harrowing experiences in line of duty on a U. S. Navy airplane carrier. He spent some time on a California rancho as a rest cure. He will visit relatives in Elba for an indefinite period.

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**Classified
Advertising**

If you want good flour, go to Smith Brothers and get "Orient."

LOST MULE: Black mare mule, 4 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.; last seen on Elba-Victoria road. Notify George Morris, Elba Rt. 1.

LOST: Saturday night on square: 2 small keys, 2 large Yale type keys on chain. Return to Dorsey Richardson at Vocational Building, Elba.

LOST COAT: Brown with light stripes, somewhere in Elba. Please return to J. C. Rowell, Elba Route 1, or to Clipper office. Reward.

FARM FOR SALE: 87 acres, 9 miles from Elba, 2 1/2 miles South of Basin School; 68 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; practically all under fence; one large house and one tenant house. See or write W. N. Farris, Route 1, Kinston.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**MacArthur's Forces Close In to
Cut Off Japs' Pacific Empire;
Set Up Military Rule for Reich**

Released by Western Newspaper Union

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of the newspaper.)

EUROPE:

Press Through Mud

As American forces extended their holdings about rubble Aachen, and other Allied units pressed against the Reich through fall mud, the U. S. and British laid down regulations for strict military government of occupied German territory and Adolf Hitler called on every able-bodied male between 16 and 45—and "it need be, women and girls"—for guerrilla warfare against the conquerors.

Focal point of fighting continued around Aachen, where Doughboys routed out German defenders house by house in the once proud, now shattered, city of 165,000, and strong enemy units assembled to the east of the metropolis in an effort to prevent the Americans from bursting into the vital Rhineland.

Action also flared on the Dutch frontier to the north, where British troops pressed toward the German border below the pivotal Scheldt of the industrial Ruhr valley. So bitter was the fighting in this sector, that desperate Nazis made every house around the village of Vennay a stronghold, with hand-to-hand struggles even carrying into the hallways framed with miniatures of Dutch masters.

Fighting was equally intense on the lower end of the 40-mile front, where the U. S. Seventh army edged up the foothills of the Vosges mountains guarding the Bavarian border, and lashed at approaches to the 20-mile-wide Belfort Gap to the south.

Strict Control

In extending military government to occupied German territory, the Allies demanded strict obedience to regulations, and decreed death for espionage, armed resistance, unauthorized possession of firearms or a

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FUEL:
Warm Winter

Due to a combination of high production of coal and efficient transportation, U. S. homes will be well warmed this winter, even though the government continues to advise conservation to assure orderly consumption to meet wartime needs.

With production having passed the 500,000,000 ton mark so far, soft-coal output is running 25,000,000 tons over last year. Not only are rail deliveries moving up to snuff, but careful planning has permitted the transport of great quantities of coal over the Great Lakes for distribution to adjacent territories.

How much foreign countries may draw on U. S. coal supplies remains undetermined, with British production lagging and miners threatening to strike for higher wages, and uncertainty existing as to what extent output may be resumed in liberated nations to help meet some of their own needs.

Oil Output

Rich in coal, the U. S. is equally rich in petroleum, with oil production estimated at approximately 5,500,000 barrels daily.

With its western and coastal fields alone yielding over 1,000,000 barrels daily, Texas, with its seven producing areas, leads the U. S. in output with over 2,000,000 barrels. With almost 900,000 barrels daily, California runs second.

Other big producers with their approximate daily output include Louisiana with 360,000 barrels; Oklahoma 340,000; Kansas 265,000; Illinois 200,000; New Mexico 100,000; Wyoming 68,000 and Arkansas 80,000. With 50 barrels daily, Florida is at the bottom of the list.

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PACIFIC:

Return to Philippines

Pursuing the tactics he employed in the Solomons, New Britain and New Guinea in separating enemy forces, General Douglas MacArthur struck at Leyte island in the center of the Philippines.

As the general's grand strategy shaped as the U. S. Sixth army, supported by the U. S. Third and Seventh fleets and carrier planes, not only were the Japanese on the main island of Luzon in the north divided from their units on Mindanao to the south, but the Americans' foothold put them in position to threaten the enemy's supply lines further to the west, carrying vital raw materials from the Indies region up to the foe's home industries.

Under cover of an extensive air umbrella and the big guns of the U. S. warships, supplies were poured ashore to the American troops, who held a wide strip reaching southward from the principal port of Tacloban, and who girded for a showdown fight with an estimated 225,000 Japanese in the Philippines under Field Marshal Count Juichi Terauchi.

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**WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN
WILL START TODAY**

Elba Lions Club will sponsor the campaign to raise funds for the Alabama War Chest, and on Wednesday morning it was announced that committees would start canvassing today (Thursday.) Lack of time and space prevents giving further details. Be ready to contribute when you are called on.

Cpl. Charles Talbot, who returned to the States the first of October from Italy, where he has been for the past year, arrived last week for a short visit with his father, Mr. Pete Talbot, and other relatives. Charles left Elba with Battery D, ANG, and was with other Elbians in training at many camps before going overseas. He says that after digging and living in foxholes for several months, it is mighty fine to get back home to a good, comfortable bed. He is stationed at a hospital in Nashville, Tenn. for the present.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf is confined to a hospital in New Orleans, La., where he underwent a major intestinal operation last Thursday. It is reported that he is getting along nicely, but will have to remain there for at least two weeks.

Miss Eleanor Lee's friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from a recent tonsillectomy.

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**LT. JAMES MARTIN
IS ATTENDING SURVEY
COURSE AT FT. SILL**

Fort Sill, Okla., Oct. 21—Second Lt. James R. Martin, Elba, Ala., has been selected to attend the Officers Survey Course of the Field Artillery School at this post.

Lt. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Elba, attended Alabama Polytechnic institute, where he was a student before entering the Army. He has reported here from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery School for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques.

The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by our troops overseas reflects the value of this training.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Mathis will be glad to learn that she was able to be up yesterday after several days illness, and wish her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, of Enterprise, announce the birth of a 9 1/2-pound son Friday night. Mother and son are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner, in Elba.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for November 5

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THE CHRISTIAN AND THE RACE PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:19, 34, 35; 17:26

GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to Him—Acts 10:34, 35.

Now is the time to really face the race problem. It must be met, or America will see more of the regrettable hatred and violence which has already shown itself.

The only satisfactory answer—the only right answer—can be found in the Word of God. On its principles we must build in solving any problem, and that is especially true with regard to the vital matter of human relationships.

How to Solve the Race Problem I. Pray (10:9).

So often we struggle and plan and work, and last of all we pray. That should be the first thing we do. The last. It was as Peter prayed that he saw clearly the need of a changed attitude toward the Gentiles.

Doubtless some Gentiles would have also changed attitude toward the Jews, if they really prayed about it. In fact, all of our prejudices based on race, creed, financial or social position would look cheap and untenable if we prayed.

Confession, efforts toward mutual understanding, education of children (and grown-ups), tolerance, all these are good; but let us not forget to pray, and to do it first.

II. Listen to God's Word (10:10-15).

Peter had a special vision, an unusual revelation from God. We no longer need such a direct communication of God's plan and purpose, for we have the written Word of God, and the Living Word of Christ.

What we need now is to read and to hear the truth of that Word—and then to heed it. Everywhere in the Bible we find the declaration of man's equal rights. We learn that God hates discrimination or prejudice, that no nationality is unclean (v. 15) or unworthy of His grace and of our fellowship.

We know these things are in the Book; why do so many of us fail to listen to its message? We are bound by it whether we listen or not, so had we not better listen and obey?

III. Be Governed by God's Principles (10:34, 35).

"God is no respecter of persons." Why are we? The expression literally means "respecting a man's face," that is, judging or evaluating him not by what he has proved himself to be, but by his outward appearance, the look on his face.

God is interested in man's heart and what is in it (1 Sam. 16:7). We should do well to follow His leading and not be controlled by the dress, the race, or the position of a man.

Note the basis of acceptance with God (v. 35), namely, a right attitude toward Him. No matter what a man's color or race may be, the grace of God in Christ Jesus can reach him, and bring him into acceptance with God.

IV. Recognize God's Authority (17:24-26).

God made the world. He rules the world and all that is in it. He is above man, and it is He who gives man the very breath of life.

That being the case, we all stand on the same level—we are equal before Him.

Everything God made was (and is) very good (Gen. 1:31). That means that He knows nothing in His nature of one group being despised and persecuted by another group self-designated as a master race.

All men are of one family (v. 20). It is God's Word. Let us believe it, and be thoughtful and kind toward the members of our own "family."

We all know how disagreeable family fights are, and how they hurt. Could it possibly be any different in the family of God? Let's quit the bickering, and together work for God's glory. We can do it—for we may—V. Count on God's Nearness (17:27, 28).

Sometimes children fight and quarrel because they know father and mother are away and will not hear or punish. Well, God is not far away. He is "nearer to us than breathing, nearer than hands and feet." In Him we (and that means all of us) "live and move and have our being."

He is here; let us not act as though He were far away. But above all, let us recognize His nearness as our life and strength, the One who enables us to live as He should for that purpose. Let us count on it.

"We are all His offspring," that is, by creation. Then by our sin and rebellion we made ourselves the "children of disobedience" (Eph. 2:2; Titus 2:3). But we may (and we all have) become the true children of God by faith in Jesus Christ our Lord (John 1:12). As such, we are all brethren beloved, eager for our fellow's good and for God's glory.

Financial Statement Coffee County, Ala.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1943, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

RECEIPTS:	
Privilege License	\$ 2,839.37
Mortgage Tax	367.33
Deed Tax	650.91
AUTO TAGS	5,000.08
Advalorem Tax	65,053.18
Land Reclamation	51.42
A. B. C. Stores	382.22
Trail Tax-Reporters Fees	7,245.08
Franchise Tax	187.11
Tax Collector's Premium on Bond	97.50
Total	\$ 83,069.98

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Stationery and Supplies	37.84
Stamps	69.50
Equipment Repairs	50.00
Total	157.34

CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Ex-Office Fees	1,450.00
Stationery and Supplies	398.00
Stamps	41.38
Equipment Repairs	10.00
Long Distance Phone	4.50
Total	1,902.98

COMMISSIONERS COURT:	
Member Per Diem	460.00
Stationery and Supplies	89.33
Recording	18.00
Keeping Records	1,800.00
Equipment Repairs	10.00
Postage	34.00
Member Mileage	115.40
Total	2,658.40

COURTS:	
Jurors	3,167.45
Court Reporter	1,056.31
Stationery	145.73
Juror Board	30.00
Special Venue	10.00
Attendant Court	89.00
Bailiff	39.00
Fine and Forfeiture	43.60
Meals for Jurors	32.50
Rooms for Jurors	15.00
Attorney Appointed	100.00
Total	5,207.59

COURTHOUSE:	
Janitors	1,200.00
Light and Heat	1,129.35
Supplies	292.83
Repairs	314.39
Total	2,936.57

ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	901.51
Election Officers	1,356.20
Making Poll Lists	873.10
Publishing List of Voters	254.95
Total	3,165.86

EXAMINATIONS:	
Circuit Clerk	346.04
Probate Judge	371.57
Commissioners Court	430.25
Tax Assessor and Collector	361.40
Total	1,509.26

FARM AND HOME:	
Assistant Farm Agent	1,200.00
Assistant Home Agent	900.00
Total	2,100.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
Appropriation	7,200.00
Cashier	45.00
Removal of Inmate	167.00
Board and Care	10.15
Appropriation	255.00
Long Distance Phone	6.75
Total	7,683.91

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	
Typical Control	4,225.00
Total	4,225.00

INTEREST:	
Bonds	4,830.00
Total	4,830.00

JAIL:	
Light and Heat	232.85
Doctor and Medicine	139.85
Supplies	219.97
Repairs	320.45
Washing	43.00
Telephone	30.00
Drayage	16.00
Total	988.17

PREMIUMS:	
Fire Insurance	500.81
Official Bonds	595.75
Total	1,096.56

PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex-Office Fees	400.00
Stationery and Supplies	1,440.00
Repair Equipment	430.25
Stamps	165.85
Telephone	106.79
Total	2,136.89

SHERIFF:	
Ex-Office Fees	600.00
Chief Deputy	1,500.00
Extra Deputy	1,500.00
Stationery and Supplies	156.67
Stamps	34.20
Telephone	61.00
Supplies	1.35
Total	3,852.22

SUNDRY:	
Legal Notices	70.98
Refund Taxes	49.85
Equatorial Board	385.30
Fosterly Appropriation	1,100.00
Total	1,606.13

TAX ASSESSOR:	
Stationery and Supplies	550.00
Stamps	285.39
Equipment Repairs	20.00
Total	855.39

TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationery and Supplies	194.52
Stamps	94.24
Poll Tax List	54.20
Equipment Repairs	15.00
Total	357.96

TRANSFERS:	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	10,000.00
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Total	\$ 20,000.00

Expenditures in excess of revenue	67,297.04
	19,027.06

ROAD AND BRIDGE	
RECEIPTS:	
Advalorem Tax	16,776.24
Land Reclamation	25.56
U. S. Grant	1,098.69
Rental Equipment	312.00
Total	18,212.49

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Attend Association	142.50
Association Dues	150.00
Appropriated to Year Book	100.00
Interest on Bonds	1,800.00
Right of Way	35.00
Exchange on Bonds	13.50
Supplies	252.22
Labor	208.50
Transfer to Gasoline Fund	6,000.00
Cost—J. H. Spurlin Case	41.38
Supreme Ct. Cost—Spurlin Case	14.75
Mrs. Zelma Lewis Tax Refund	4.02
Total	8,881.73

Revenue in excess of expenditures	\$ 9,330.76
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SALES TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	13,763.52
State of Ala. Old Age Assistance	9,931.20
Total	\$ 20,124.71

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Welfare Department	7,200.00
Health Department	3,250.00
Parm Agency	1,800.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,350.00
Home Demonst. Agt. Sec.	360.00
Long Distance Telephone	54.97
Old Age Assistance	6,361.20
Total	20,378.11

Expenditures in excess of Revenue	\$ 253.39
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A. B. C. STORES	
RECEIPTS:	
The State of Alabama	2,985.08
Total	\$ 2,985.08

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	2,350.00
Vital Statistics	430.20
Total	2,780.20

Revenue in excess of Expenditures	\$ 204.88
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GASOLINE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	110,818.58
Equipment Rental	723.00
Machinery	5,545.24
Transfer from Road and Bridge	6,000.00
Interest on Bond	170.26
Total	\$121,080.84

DISBURSEMENTS:	
DISTRICT NO. 1:	
Labor	8,564.43
Gas and Oil	2,596.76
Repairs	5,545.24
Material and Supplies	2,669.51
Member Pay	1,076.00
Member Mileage	585.90
Total	\$ 19,037.84

DISTRICT NO. 2:	
Labor	5,059.95
Gas and Oil	2,068.22
Repairs	5,449.25
Material and Supplies	8,868.80
Equipment	1,347.82
Member Pay	1,004.00
Member Mileage	505.55
Total	\$ 28,101.52

DISTRICT NO. 3:	
Labor	6,291.50
Gas and Oil	2,701.67
Repairs	5,449.25
Material and Supplies	8,868.80
Equipment	1,347.82
Member Pay	1,004.00
Member Mileage	505.55
Total	\$ 30,609.89

DISTRICT NO. 4:	
Labor	7,819.10
Gas and Oil	2,068.20
Repairs	4,132.59
Material and Supplies	12,112.49
Equipment	6,039.75
Member Pay	1,032.00
Member Mileage	523.80
Total	\$ 33,743.78

Grand Total	\$ 111,493.03
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Revenue in excess of Expenditures	\$ 9,587.81
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ROAD WARRANT TRUST FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	24,800.00
Trustee	4,750.00
Total	\$ 30,550.00

Receipts in excess of Expenditures	\$ 19,719.05
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GASOLINE WARRANT TRUST FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	15,180.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	3,375.00
Revenue in excess of Expenditures	\$ 11,805.00

GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1941	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	2,400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	2,250.00
Trustee	11.24
Total	\$ 2,261.24

Revenue in excess of Expenditures	\$ 138.76
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ASSETS	
CASH:	
General Fund	2,917.15
General Fund Sinking Fund	10,189.00
A. B. C. Stores	379.08
Sales Tax	892.93
Road and Bridge	8,800.39
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	884.49
Gasoline Fund	61,608.13
Road Warrant Trust Fund	11,144.45
Gas Warrant Trust Fund 1940	5,232.75
Gas Tax Warr. Tr. Fund 1941	1,433.14
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1941	1,972.12
U. S. Bonds (General Fund)	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Road and Br. Fnd.)	10,000.00
Accounts Receivable	5,456.40
Total	\$134,210.03

LIABILITIES:	
Funding Bonds 0%	76,000.00
Refunding Bonds 0%	10,000.00
Road and Bridge 2 1/4 % Bonds	78,000.00
Gasoline Fund 5 1/2 % Warrants	80,000.00
Gasoline Fund 3 3/4 % Warrants	81,000.00
Gas Tax Warrants 3 3/4 %	60,000.00
Total	\$385,000.00

Liabilities over Assets	\$250,789.97
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Interest bearing warrants against Gasoline Tax Fund Levy only and not a direct obligation against the County for which its credit is pledged. Due 10 years serially.

I, J. W. Brock, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Court of County Commissioners, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and belief, for the period of October 1, 1943, to September 30, 1944.

J. W. BROCK,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners.

ELBA STUDY CLUB—

The Elba Study Club held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell, with Mrs. J. O. English serving as co-hostess. The living room was made colorful for the occasion by lovely fall flowers.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. C. Dixon. Mrs. J. M. Rowe gave an address on the Countries of the British Isles, and enlisted it with interesting touches of recent acquaintances with British people. Mrs. K. M. Bentley, the leader for the program, conducted a quiz on the Atlantic Charter, many club members taking part in the discussion.

"Danny Boy" was sung as a quartette by Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Miss Eunora Faris, Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

After the program, a delicious salad course was

served by the hostesses to 12 members present.

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ATTENTION

New Bus Schedule

From Elba, Alabama, to Pensacola, Fla., via Opp and Andalusia, Ala., Baker, Fla., Whiting Field, Fla., Milton, Fla.

Leave Elba, Ala.	Arrive Pensacola, Fla.
7:35 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	2:30 A. M.

From Elba, Ala., to Columbus, Ga., via Troy, Union Springs, Huntsboro, Phenix City, Ala., with direct connections in Columbus, Ga., for Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., New York, Macon, Ga., and Augusta, Ga. Also direct connections in Troy, Ala., for Montgomery and Birmingham.

Leave Elba, Ala.	Arrive Columbus, Ga.
7:35 A. M.	12:45 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
4:35 P. M.	9:50 P. M.

For further information pertaining to fares and schedules, call

Elba Drug Co.

PHONE 35

OYSTER SUPPER

Smith Harper and Whit Caple, two of Elba's highly esteemed citizens, gave an oyster supper Friday night at the Harper home in honor of Zedie Stinson, of New York. The supper was in reciprocation of favors shown Smith and Whit when they visited in New York last summer. White friends aided in making the festive occasion a happy one.

Pfc. Don E. Henneker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brevort, 2419 McClellan Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn., and husband of the former Miss Agnes Pinckard, of Elba, previously reported as missing in action in the European theater of operations where he was serving with Gen. Patton's army, is now listed as being a prisoner of the Germans, according to a Chattanooga paper.

Miss Phyllis Whitman, student at Howard College, Birmingham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, over the week end. Mrs. Whitman accompanied her as far as Montgomery on her return to Birmingham.

Pvt. Luther O. Richards, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., for some time, has been transferred to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter returned Monday night from Monroe, La., where they went to visit their son, Hendrix Jeter, who is stationed there. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Brunson, who joined them at Marion.

Lieut. Paul Roberts, who has been stationed in California with the Air Transport Command, returned to Elba last week for a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, having recently received his discharge from the army.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"HERS TO HOLD"

—Starring—

Deanne Durbin and Joseph Cotton

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID"

—Starring—

The Andrews Sisters, Patrick Knowles

Western, Serial, Comedy

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"SONG OF NEVADA"

—Starring—

Roy Rogers-Trigler

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"HI YA, SAILOR"

—Starring—

Donald Woods, Elyse Knox, Eddie Quillan

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"GUADALCANAL DIARY"

—Starring—

Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, Wm. Bendix

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"UNKNOWN GUEST"

—Starring—

Victor Jory, Pamela Blake

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"NEVER BEEN LICKED"

—Featuring—

Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr., Martha O'Driscoll

Admission 10c & 30c

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of

expressing our thanks and

appreciation to our

friends and neighbors for

their kindness, help and

expressions of sympathy

during the sickness and

death of our husband and

brother, Am Lunsford. We

also wish to thank Dr. Braswell

for his loyalty and for the

dental offerings and other

help. May God's richest

blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Am Lunsford,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Lunsford and Family.

John Revel Crook, student

at Howard College, Birmingham,

spent several days the past week with his

parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Friends regret that Mr.

Gus Young is suffering with

Brill's fever and trust that

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ZION CHAPEL

We have a fine Sunday School with about ninety on roll. Our superintendent is Mrs. Arky Johnson, who is a good leader.

Mrs. Dennis Bush, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. Sam Boswell and children last week end.

Misses Louise Jacobs, of Columbus, and Raynelle Jacobs, of Montgomery, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs.

Thomas and Lamar Renfro, of Banks, were week end guests of Miss Virginia Sanders.

Pvt. Tullis Kelley, of Camp Shelby, Miss., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, during the week end.

Our school is progressing nicely with our new principal, Prof. Harold Collins, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Brown and children and Mrs. Charles Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown during the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son, Jerry, had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hutten Talbot and Tully Kendrick, of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris and children, Betty, Joan and Harry; Brundidge; Mrs. Joe Sanders and children, Nell, Ma-

hunter and Nina Joe; H. C. Talbot, Cpl. Charles Talbot and Faye Talbot, of Victoria.

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We take this method of

expressing our thanks and

appreciation to each

one who spoke kind words

at the death of our companion,

father and grandfather,

O. M. Daniels. The beautiful

floral designs were tokens

of respect and kind remem-

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you, is our prayer.

Mrs. O. M. Daniels

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APPLE BUTTER, 1 lb-13 oz. 27c

SUGAR 5 pounds . . . 34c

10 pounds . . . 68c

PEANUT BUTTER, large jar 45c

PIE PEACHES, gal. can 95c

PIE APPLES, gal. can \$1.07

PINEAPPLE PEARS, gal. 90c

NIBLET CORN, 12 oz. can 17c

JUNGLE Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.40

QUEEN 50 lbs. \$2.75

DICED CARROTS, 20 oz. can 17c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 34c

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BALLARD OBELISK FLOUR, 25 lb \$1.59

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GERBER'S BABY FOODS—

Fruits 9c; Vegetables 8c; Cereals 15c

Oil Sausage, 6 lbs. \$1.45

CUBAN GRANULATED SUGAR

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CHOCOLATE SYRUP, jar 30c

LIBBY'S LUNCH TONGUE, can. 26c

JEFFERSON ISLAND SALT, 3 bxs. 10c

Values in JITNEY MEATS

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GROUND BEEF, pound 29c

BEEF LIVER, pound 38c

STEW BEEF, pound 30c

VEGETOLE SHORTENING, lb 21c

Smoked SAUSAGE, country style, lb. 35c

RED HOT SAUSAGE, lb. 35c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 35c

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS, lb 32c

WEINERS, pound 35c

NECK BONES, lb 10c

PIG TAILS, pound 16c

SPARE RIBS, pound 25c

SMOKED BACON, lb. 30c

ALL SANDWICH MEAT, pond 45c

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